

The briefing for the City Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009 will be held at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers.

Agenda for the City Council Meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 7:15 pm in the Council Chambers is as follows:

1-5	Mayor's Orders	(attached)
6	Ordinance Committee Reports	(attached)
7	Ordinance filed by Councilors Tillotson, Moreau, & Committee to re-write Ordinance	(attached)
8	Order filed by Councilor Zaskey	(attached)
9	Order filed by Councilor McLellan	(attached)
10	Order filed by Councilor Belair	(attached)
11	Ordinance filed by Councilors Tillotson, & Swider	(attached)
12	Ordinance filed by Councilor Krampits	(attached)
13	Ordinance filed by Councilor Krampits	(attached)
14	Ordinance filed by Councilor Krampits	(attached)
15	Ordinance filed by Councilor Krampits	(attached)
16	Ordinance filed by Councilor McLellan	(attached)

Attest:



Keith W. Rattell, City Clerk



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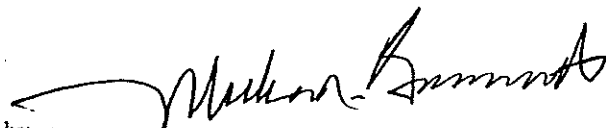
SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

2009 SEP 11 A 9:17
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF CHICOPEE

ORDERED THAT THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE AND 40/100 DOLLARS (\$365.40)
BE AND HEREBY IS APPROPRIATED TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ACCOUNT:

MEDICAL INSPECTION SALARY ACCOUNT FOR PRIOR YEAR SALARY
(ACCT# 15190001-519010)

SAID AMOUNT IS TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE STABILIZATION FUND
(ACCT # 83001008-599980).

Recommended by  Mayor

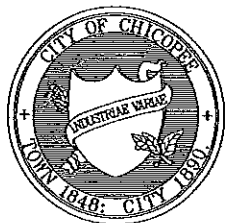
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Date

Approved _____ Mayor

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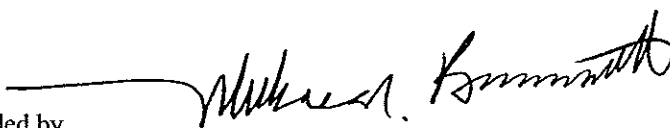
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SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

ORDERED THAT THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$350.00) BE
AND HEREBY IS APPROPRIATED TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ACCOUNT:

LICENSE COMMISSON EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL SERVICES
(ACCT# 11650002-538000)

SAID AMOUNT IS TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE STABILIZATION FUND
(ACCT # 83001008-599980).

Recommended by  Mayor

Introduced by Councilor _____

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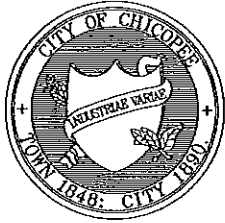
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CITY OF CHICOPEE

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

ORDERED THAT THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN AND 69/100 DOLLARS (\$15,837.69) BE AND HEREBY IS APPROPRIATED TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ACCOUNT:

WATER DEPARTMENT SALARY ACCOUNT FOR SICK BUY BACK
(ACCT# 63004501-519605)

SAID AMOUNT IS TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE WATER SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

Recommended by _____

Mayor

Introduced by Councilor _____

City Council Action: _____

Presented to the Mayor for approval _____

Date

Approved _____

Mayor

Returned to City Clerk _____

Date

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City Clerk

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CITY OF CHICOPEE

2009 SEP 11 A 9:17

SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

ORDERED THAT THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX AND 09/100 DOLLARS (\$9,586.09) BE AND HEREBY IS APPROPRIATED TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ACCOUNT:

HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR INDEMNIFICATIONS OF POLICE AND FIRE
(ACCT# 11520004-574005)

SAID AMOUNT IS TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE STABILIZATION FUND
(ACCT # 83001008-599980).

Recommended by _____

Mayor

Introduced by Councilor _____

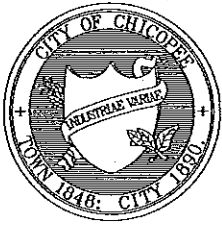
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CITY OF CHICOPEE
2009 SEP 11 A 9:17

SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

ORDERED THAT THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,575.00) BE AND HEREBY IS APPROPRIATED TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ACCOUNT:

D.P.W. PARKS EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SPECIAL SERVICES
(ACCT# 14330002-538000)

SAID AMOUNT IS TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE STABILIZATION FUND (ACCT # 83001008-599980).

Recommended by _____

Mayor

Introduced by Councilor _____

City Council Action: _____

Presented to the Mayor for approval _____
Date _____

Approved _____ Mayor

Returned to City Clerk _____ Attest _____ City Clerk
Date _____



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Referred to

Ordinance

Committee

8/4/09

Ordered, that the City of Chicopee acting under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and of any and every power and authority it thereunto enabling under its charter, hereby petitions the General Court as follows:

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE

The City of Chicopee hereby Petitions the General Court for the following Legislation. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same to amend the Charter of the City of Chicopee, as follows

ADD the following to Section 52 of the City of Chicopee Charter entitled "Offices to become vacant under certain conditions." Any elected or appointed public official shall be suspended from office upon the issuance of a criminal indictment or issuance of a criminal complaint charging the elected or appointed public official with any crime which arises out of their official duties.

- (i) During the period of suspension, the elected or appointed official shall not perform any official act, duty or function nor shall the elected or appointed public official receive any pay, allowance, benefit, emolument or privilege of office.
- (ii) If the elected or appointed public official is subsequently found not guilty of the charge or if the charge is dismissed which shall not include a continuation without a finding or nolo contendere plea, the suspension shall be lifted immediately and the elected or appointed public official shall be entitled to receive full back pay and such other allowances, benefits and emoluments as the elected or appointed public official would have been entitled had the suspension not occurred.
- (iii) Any elected or appointed public official shall forfeit his or her office upon the determination of any of the following:
 - a. Conviction of a criminal offense arising out of their official conduct or duties as an elected or appointed public official
 - b. A plea of guilty, continuation without a finding or nolo contendere to a criminal offense arising out of their official conduct or duties.

The Committee reports as follows:

9/8/09

Favorable

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CITY OF CHICOPEE

2009 SEP 11 A 9:57

Unfavorable



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September 17, 2009

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the Year 1991, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety – Chapter 97, Veterans Service

Add Chapter 97 – Department of Veterans' Services

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CITY OF CHICOPEE

2009 SEP 11 A 9:57

Introduced by: James Tillotson (At-Large) / George Moreau (Ward 7) / Committee to re-write the Ordinance

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....
Date

Approved.....
Date.....Mayor

Returned to City Clerk.....
Date

Attest.....City Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

97-1 ESTABLISHMENT

- A. There is hereby established an ordinance establishing a Department of Veterans' Services, creating the position of Director of Veterans' Services, setting forth the powers and duties of the Director of Veterans' Services and establishing personnel procedures.
- B. Unless a different construction is clearly required by the context, the words and phrases appearing in this chapter shall be construed in conformity with meanings established by MGL C.115 §1.
- C. This chapter is established under MGL C.115 and shall be known and may be cited as the "Department of Veterans' Services of the City of Chicopee"

97-2 COMPOSITION

The Department of Veterans' Services shall consist of a Director of Veterans' Services ("Director") as provided by MGL C.115 §10 who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the City Council for a one year appointment period each April. The Director shall employ such other employees as shall be required and appropriated for.

97-3 POWERS AND DUTIES

The Director of Veterans' Services shall be responsible for developing policy and directing and coordinating veteran services, such as furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans and their dependants as may be necessary to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are or may be entitled relative to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pensions and other veterans' benefits. The Director shall attend veteran's services and work closely with veterans' organizations and carry out other duties as maybe assigned by the mayor that relate to veterans' affairs. The Director shall also attend meetings of the City Council as requested. The Director shall also serve as Treasurer of the Chicopee Veterans' Memorial and Patriotic Committee.

97-4 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. The Director of Veterans' Services shall be a veteran as defined in M.G.L. C.115 §1.
- B. The Director of Veterans' Services shall be certified by the state Department of Veteran's Services as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Failure to be certified will prevent the veteran from continuing to serve as Director.
- C. The Director of Veterans' Services shall have an associate degree or equivalent from a two year college or technical school, or equivalent experience. The following abilities shall be preferred when examining equivalent experience: financial, computer, administrative, interpersonal communication skills, and social service training or experience.

97-5 ADVISORY BOARD

An unpaid Veteran Advisory Board ("Board") is hereby created. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, four (4) of whom shall be veterans as defined in MGL C.115 §1. Each member of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the City Council for a three year term. The Board shall meet at least quarterly with the Director of Veterans' Services.

This Board shall render such assistance to the Director of Veterans' Services as the Director may request. This Advisory Board shall be subject to the published rules and regulations as established by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services.



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September 17, 2009

ORDERED THAT an existing drain easement at 817 Front Street be abandoned to the abutter.

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CITY OF CHICOPEE

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Introduced by: William Zaskey (Ward 4)

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....

Date

Approved.....

Date

.....Mayor

Returned to City Clerk.....

Date

Attest.....City Clerk



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September 17, 2009

ORDERED THAT Westmass Area Development Corporation and Mayor Bissonnette attend a Community Development Committee meeting to discuss the future plans of the development of 100 acres of property that WMDC acquired from the City.

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CITY OF CHICOPEE
2009 SEP 11 A 9:57

Introduced by: Timothy McLellan (Ward 6)

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....
Date

Approved.....
Date

Returned to City Clerk.....
Date

Attest.....City Clerk



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September 17, 2009

ORDERED THAT the Pawnbroker License granted to Family Pawn, 212 Exchange Street, be called in before the License Committee pertaining to the Police Report dated 8/31/09 for violation of City Ordinance 188-12 G and MGL Chapter 140 Section 79. At this meeting the committee may modify, suspend, or revoke the license.

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261 SEP 11 A 1:57

Introduced by: Ron Belair (Ward 9)

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....

Date

Approved.....

Date

.....Mayor

Returned to City Clerk.....

Date

Attest.....City Clerk



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September 17, 2009

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chicopee as follows: that CHAPTER 260, as amended on February 21, 1995, be further amended by adding to /~~striking from~~ the following in schedule:

(Check Applicable)

- ☒ VI Parking Regulations
- ☐ X Winter Parking Regulations
- ☐ XI One-Way Streets
- ☐ XIV Isolated Stop Signs and Signal Lights
- ☐ XIII Right Turn on Red
- ☐ II Bus Stops
- ☐ Other (Indicate)

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AS FOLLOWS:

SCHOOL STREET

East side at intersection of Pleasant Street & School Street in a northerly direction for a distance of 40 feet

PARKING PROHIBITED HERE TO CORNER

Introduced by: James Tillotson (At-Large) / Chuck Swider (Ward 2)

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....
Date

Approved.....
Date Mayor

Returned to City Clerk.....
Date

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- ☐ Other (Indicate)

AS FOLLOWS:

HAMILTON STREET

East side from Cochran Street to Page Court

PARKING PROHIBITED TOW ZONE

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Introduced by: Fred Krampits (Ward 5)

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....
Date

Approved.....
Date.....Mayor

Returned to City Clerk.....
Date

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- () Other (Indicate)

AS FOLLOWS:

HAMILTON STREET

East side 20 feet north from Page Court

PARKING PROHIBITED TOW ZONE

201 SEP 11 A 9 58

CHICOPEE

Introduced by: Fred Krampits (Ward 5)

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....
Date

Approved.....
Date

Mayor

Returned to City Clerk.....
Date

Attest.....City Clerk



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- () Other (Indicate)

AS FOLLOWS:

HAMILTON STREET

East side

PARKING PROHIBITED FROM 8 PM – 2 AM

2009 SEP 17 11:45 AM
CITY OF CHICOPEE
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Introduced by: Fred Krampits (Ward 5)

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....
Date

Approved.....
Date

Returned to City Clerk.....
Date

Attest.....City Clerk



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AS FOLLOWS:

PAINE AVENUE

For a distance of 100 feet from the intersection of Hamilton Street

PARKING PROHIBITED 8:00 PM – 2:00 AM / Thursday through Saturday

CITY OF CHICOPEE
2009 SEP 17 A 9:59

Introduced by: Fred Krampits (Ward 5)

City Council Action:

Presented to the Mayor for Approval.....
Date

Approved.....
Date.....Mayor

Returned to City Clerk.....
Date

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AS FOLLOWS:

JACKSON STREET

In front of 36 Jackson Street

PARKING PROHIBITED

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF CHICOPEE
2009 SEP 17 A 9:58

Introduced by: Timothy McLellan (Ward 6)

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Approved.....
Date

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Date

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